

Friday, May 7, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 6 was corrected.

The Journal of May 6, as corrected, was approved.

The following communication was read:

Florida State College for Women,
Office of the President,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

To Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My Dear Sir:

The faculty and the students of the Florida State College for Women extend a cordial invitation to all the members of the Senate and their wives to take tea with them in the new dining room of the College at 6:30 P. M. Saturday, May 8th. Automobiles will call between 6:00 and 6:30 at the hotel, boarding houses and residences to take you out to the College Campus. The guests will be received in the parlor of Bryan Hall.

After tea the College buildings will be open for in-

spection. Faculty and students will be pleased to show the visitors around.

We hope that we may have the pleasure of having every member present.

Yours very respectfully,

EDW. CONRADI,
President.

Mr. Adkins moved that the invitation be received and accepted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5665 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, relating to the killing and butchering of cattle; also to amend Chapter 5965 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1909, the same being an amendment to Chapter 3123 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of certain Inspectors of Marks and Brands of cattle and hogs.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith returns the same with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, to which the title is as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5665 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, relating to the killing and butchering of cattle; also to

amend Chapter 5965 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1909, the same being an amendment to Chapter 3123 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of certain inspectors of Marks and Brands of cattle and hogs, and providing a punishment for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HINES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 215, together with the Committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 381:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 6179, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5960, Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3556 of the Genreal Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of liquors in counties and precincts voting against such sales, and to amend Section 3448 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to selling liquors without a License.'"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon the railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute:

Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 192:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida to require each railroad company, or other company or person operating trains as common carriers in this State to provide crews of a sufficient number of men to control the train so operated and protect the lives of the men so employed and the traveling public; prescribing the procedure in such cases, and penalties for failure to comply with this statute or the regulations and orders made in pursuance thereto.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 192, with Committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 6525, Laws of Florida of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 405:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to private bankers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 405, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Willis, Chairman of Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require officers of banks and banking associations to make report of Tax Assessors, relative to the ownership and value of the stock of such bank or association.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 362, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. McClellen, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11 and 15 of Chapter 6542, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, An Act entitled An Act to authorize special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such Special Tax Districts whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; to provide for the sale of such bonds, for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on, and for the redemption of said bonds, and for the disbursement of said proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds, and the validation of such bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 3394, General Statutes of this State, relative to stock killed or injured at phosphate plants.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 120, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to railroads, railway equipment and providing for the safety of railway employees and the traveling public, to prevent the use of dangerous and defective switches and to prescribe the use of automatic switches on railroads engaged in intrastate traffic, prescribing the duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violation under the provisions thereof, and repealing inconsistent Acts.

Have had same under consideration and offer the following substitute:

Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida to require and order the installing and use of automatic switches and all other safety devices on railroads engaged in intrastate traffic; to make necessary orders to fix and enforce penalties in connection therewith, and requiring all such railroads to install and use such automatic switches and other safety devices when ordered so to do by the Railroad Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 191, with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 354:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and establish the organization and boundaries of the various Special Tax School Districts of this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the making of reports to the Comptroller by Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State for sales and redemption of Tax Certificates belonging to the State and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 5596 of Florida, prescribing the duties of Tax Collectors in this State in making settlements of Tax Rolls, and providing penalties for failure to do so.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 354, 359 and 360, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing what shall hereafter be essential to the creation of a valid marriage in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the introduction of tax deeds in evidence and prescribing the effect thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6467, Acts of 1913, being An Act to regulate the practice of Appellate Courts in reversing judgments on writ of error.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 208, 391, 397, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2830 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906 relative to corporations not for profit.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2774, Article 3, Title 3, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to judgments against insurance companies.

Also—

House Bill No. 41:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1739 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to legal time.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 331 and 361 and House Bill No. 41, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of each and every County in the State of Florida, to determine and mark quarter-section, section, township, range, grant and meander-corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated or destroyed, and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and for the payment therefor, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Clerk of Circuit Court and the County Surveyor of such County with respect to such work, and providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing such corners and for interfering with any County Surveyor in the prosecution of his work.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of land surveying in the State of Florida, to prescribe the qualifications of land surveyors, to provide for certificates thereof and to fix a penalty for the unauthorized practice of land surveying in Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 402 and 403, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson in the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 417:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of Deposits in Trust.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 418:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell, convey and dispose of reclaimed lands owned by the State of Florida, under certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 419:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the purpose of building vitrified brick roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5560, Acts of 1905, entitled An Act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Osceola County, in the State of Florida; prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right-of-way for same; and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 420 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Municipality known as the City of Ocala, Marion County, Florida; and to provide for the appointment of certain city officers of the said city by the City Council thereof; and enlarging and prescribing the powers and duties of the City Council of said City.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Ocala on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not said City should issue Bonds to the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and equipping an electric light station and a system in and for said City, and to carry into effect, legalize and confirm the results of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Farris (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 423:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of persons inspecting the marks and brands of the hides of beef or the marks of hogs butchered in the State of Florida to give persons butchering the same a certificate of

inspection; and regulating the selling and buying of any such beef or hogs, or the hides thereof; and prescribing a punishment for persons violating the provisions of this Act, and providing what shall be prima facie evidence in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings and stockguards within enclosed lands, and providing a penalty for failure or refusal therein.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 425:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Susan Mathis, of Taylor County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the city of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with the municipal water and light plant a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Alachua County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the Tax Millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following Message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

Hon. Charles E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 79 of the Town of Perry, Florida, regularly passed by the Town of Perry, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said Town on the 21st day of September, 1914.

Also—

An Act to create and establish a Municipal Government for the Town of Branford in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Also—

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

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An Act authorizing the Board of Public Works of the city of Lake City, Florida, to acquire, erect and operate in connection with the municipal water and light plant a municipal ice plant, and validate a certain contract for the purchase of machinery for said purpose.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Alachua County, Florida; and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the Tax Millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Farris to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts 1913, the same being An Act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and was, on motion of Mr. Farris, informally passed over and made a continuing order.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Normal School at Madison, in Madison County, Florida; to place the same under the management of the State Board of Education, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Pending the consideration of the passage of the Bill—Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. today, the passage of Senate Bill No. 277 pending.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 156 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Normal School at Madison, in Madison county, Florida; to place the same under the management of the State Board of Education, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The passage of which was pending at the hour of recess.

Was taken up.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 277 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Gornto, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Middleton, Roddenberry—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Donegan, Drane, Fogarty, Hudson, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—16.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Mr. Blitch announced that he had paired with Mr. Greene on the passage of Senate Bill No. 277 and that if Mr. Greene were present and voting he would vote nay and if he (Mr. Blitch) should vote he would vote aye.

Mr. Gornto moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 245 was placed back on the second reading and recommitted.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and to take up the motion to reconsider at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 245 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary B and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McEachern (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McEachern (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled

"An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McEachern (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 410 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duty of trustees as to money to be raised and the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McEachern—(by request).
Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 578 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duty of Clerk as to redemption of land.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McEachern—(by request).
Senate Bill No. 430:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 38, of Chapter 5596, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to tax assessment and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to real estate.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McEachern (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of United Confederate Veterans in erecting in this

State a monument or memorial in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor in addition to and supplementary of the appropriation made by Chapter 6437, Acts of 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Farris—
Senate Bill No. 433:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by counties for the purpose of constructing macademized and hard-surfaced roads, the powers and duties of Boards of County Commissioners, and prescribing the maximum amount of bonds to be issued, the period of time that such bonds may be issued, the qualification of voters at elections to authorize such bond issue, and the proceedings relative to the election, canvass and result.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Gornto—
Senate Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of LaFayette county, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants to take up and cancel all outstanding county warrants issued prior to May 1, 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 434 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 435:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate slaughter houses and butcher pens, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senate Bill No. 340 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Jones of the Second District.

Senate Bill No. 362 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading on request of Mr. Jones of the Second District.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to amend Sections 15, 16 and 47 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29th, 1911, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

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An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State institutions for higher education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1913.

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The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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Senate Chamber,
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Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

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Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNT0,
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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Brown moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 57 be printed.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to and the doors were closed at 5:48 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 5:55 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim.

The following report was ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your select committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Governor suspending W. D. Frazer from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, the record and testimony upon which suspension was based, and the recommendation of the Governor that said W. D. Frazer be permanently removed from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, Florida, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully considered the record containing the evidence upon which said W. D. Frazer was suspended from the office of Justice of the Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, and his removal recommended by the Governor, and find:

That the said W. D. Frazer, during his term of office as Justice of Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee

and prior to his suspension on the 5th day of December, 1913, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office of Justice of Peace of said county.

And your select committee recommend that the Senate consent to the suspension of the said W. D. Frazer from the office of Justice of Peace, Twelfth Justice District of Lee County, Florida, and that said W. D. Frazer be removed from said office.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. S. BLITCH, Chairman.
R. A. McGEACHY.
M. L. PLYMPTON,
LEWIS W. ZIM,
R. A. WILLIS.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn, upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Farris, Hudson, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Middleton, Roddenberry, Roland, Terrell, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Brown, Donegan, Drane, Gornto, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, Plympton, Stringer, Willis, Zim—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 8, 1915.

Saturday, May 8, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.